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**Project Purpose:**

This project will provide an improved primary east-west route from Interstate 5 to west of Kurt Road in Kern County. The purpose of this project is to dig out and repair localized areas of failure, seal cracks, overlay asphalt and widen existing shoulders in each direction of travel. Motorist will benefit from safety improvement, local residence will experience traffic congestion relief, and the movement of services and good will greatly improve through highway capacity, and continuity improvements.

**Project Description:**

This project will rehabilitate State Route 46 from Interstate 5 to Kurt Road in Kern County. The project is 4.4 miles in length. Other improvements include right turn channelization at three intersections, widening of three structures, and upgrade bridge railing on four structures.

This is one of several projects programmed for State Route 46 in Kern County. Once all projects are completed, State Route 46 will be a four-lane Expressway except through the cities on the corridor where it will be a two-lane Expressway.

**Timeliness/Schedules:**

Construction is scheduled to begin:	Summer 2006
Anticipated Construction Completion:	Summer 2007

**Project Cost:**

\$9 million

**Funding Sources:**

State Highway Operational Protection Program (SHOPP)

**Agency Responsibilities:**

Caltrans: Design, Planning, Right of Way acquisition, Construction Management.

**Project Map on Reverse**

# State Route 46

## Kurt Road Rehab

